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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Entitled: LINKAGE OPERATED LATCHING SYSTEM

The application has an Abstract page, <u>51</u> numbered pages of text,

<u>21</u> sheets of drawing (which are informal), a <u>5</u> page Declaration, Request for Non-Publication, and Power of Attorney which has been signed by one of the two named inventors.

Also appended is a $\underline{4}$ page Assignment and Cover Sheet for recordal.

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